

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L PEKING 1829

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG AJA CH

SUBJ: JAPANESE DELEGATION FINALIZES 1977 OIL PURCHASING PLAN  
WITH PRC

REF: PEKING 1780

REFTEL REPORTS THAT JAPANESE DELEGATION IN PEKING HAD  
AGREED TO BUY 6.18 MILLION METRIC TONS OF CRUDE PETROLEUM  
FROM CHINA AT A PRICE OF \$13.15 PER BARREL THROUGH THE  
REMAINDER OF 1977. JAPANESE EMBOFF WHO GAVE US INFORMATION  
NOW TELLS US WITH SOME EMBARRASSMENT THAT HIS INFORMATION  
WAS INCORRECT. IN FACT, THE DELEGATION HAD AGREED THAT  
JAPAN WOULD BUY 6.53 MILLION TONS IN 1977. THE NEW  
PRICE , BEGINNING WITH SHIPMENTS IN AUGUST, WOULD BE  
\$13.20 PER BARREL. THE TOTAL QUANTITY REPRESENTS AN  
INCREASE OF 350,000 TONS OVER THE 5.18 - 6.18 MILLION  
TON TARGET SET EARLIER IN THE YEAR  
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